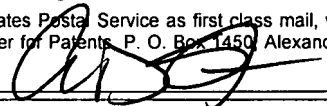


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- ☒ Issue Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
- ☒ Request for Review of Patent Term Adjustment
- ☒ Amendment After Allowance Under 37 CFR 1.312 and Comments About Reasons for Allowance
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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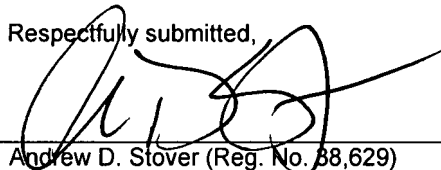
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